

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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Instituting a Proceeding to)
Investigate the Implementation)
Of Feed-in Tariffs.)
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DOCKET NO. 2008-0273

ORDER GRANTING ALEXANDER & BALDWIN, INC. through its division
HAWAIIAN COMMERCIAL & SUGAR COMPANY'S MOTION TO AMEND ITS
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By this Order, the commission grants ALEXANDER & BALDWIN, INC. through its division HAWAIIAN COMMERCIAL & SUGAR COMPANY's ("HC&S") motion for approval to amend its status from intervenor to participant, filed on May 8, 2009.

I.

Motion

On May 8, 2009, HC&S filed a Motion to Amend its Status as an Intervenor to a Participant ("Motion"). According to HC&S:

As an intervenor in the instant proceeding, HC&S has concluded that it appears that any feed-in tariff ("FiT") adopted, at least during the initial round, likely will be limited to new generators and will not include existing large biomass generators, such as HC&S. Assuming that these limitations are approved and adopted by the Commission, HC&S's biomass generator, as described above, will not be considered an eligible technology, at least during the initial round.

Nonetheless, HC&S contends that its participation in this proceeding to the degree allowed by the Commission is critical to ensure that the key policy and design elements of any FiT that is ultimately approved and adopted by the Commission

in this proceeding does not materially impact HC&S as an existing Independent Power Producer with a PPA with MECO. Therefore, HC&S respectfully requests that the Commission amend HC&S's status as an intervenor to a participant.¹

HC&S requests that it be allowed to participate in the following manner: (1) monitoring the proceeding by receiving filings by the commission and other parties to ensure, among other things, that its interests and/or rights are adequately protected, and (2) allowing it to stand on its Final Statement of Position.²

Based on HC&S' representations and the lack of any opposition, the commission grants the Motion in its entirety and amends HC&S' status from intervenor to participant.

II.

Order

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:


Alexander & Baldwin, Inc. through its division Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company's Motion to Amend its Status as an Intervenor to a Participant, filed on May 8, 2009, is granted.

¹Motion at 2-3.

²Motion at 3-4.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii MAY 26 2009.


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By 
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